

PURPOSE: The purpose of the "Training Today Newsletter" is to provide assistance and support for TPAES users submitting PAE applications. We also use this notification to communicate upcoming LTSS initiatives and to describe how those may affect your daily practices. Please forward to staff in your company that complete or submit TennCare (Medicaid) PAEs/PASRRs. This contains vital information for all TPAES users.

Lets Talk about MOPD

- The Medicaid Only Payer Date (MOPD) must be a known date, not a guess or estimate.
- The MOPD is the date that the facility certifies that Medicaid reimbursement for NF services will begin because the person has in fact been admitted to the facility, all other sources of reimbursement have been exhausted and the facility is ready for the member to be enrolled in CHOICES.
- If a applicant wishes to withdraw the PAE or Medicaid application from the enrollment process please let the LTSS Help Desk know so that the PAE can be marked accordingly.

Redetermination Update

In January, 412 redetermination packets were mailed out to CHOICES Group 1 members.

To access NF Redetermination Resources click here: <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/ltss-redetermination.html>



PASRR/LOC Tips

Know the Payer Source Upon Submission

- When a PASRR is submitted into ASCEND's web based system and then approved, choosing the correct payer source may affect reimbursement, it is **IMPORTANT** that you get it right.
- Once the individual admits to your facility enter the admission date into Path Tracker and check the payer source
- To learn how to enter the admit date visit the Ascend Training resources here: <https://www.ascendami.com/ami/Providers/YourState/TennesseePASRRUserTools.aspx>

Out of State PASRR

If an individual is out of state, how do I submit a PASRR?

If an individual will be admitting to a TN Medicaid certified nursing facility, they must have a TN PASRR prior to admitting to the TN nursing facility. If the individual lives out of state, indicate out of state through a note in the submitted documentation.

One of 2 things will occur; either an approved exemption, if appropriate, or a document based review can be completed. A new Level 1 screen will need to be submitted prior to the end date of the PASRR approval. For more information please review the FAQ document at www.ascendami.com/ami/Providers/YourState/TennesseePASRRUserTools.aspx

LTSS Training

The All Inclusive Online Training URL has recently changed. Please review the training by clicking here: <https://tsstraining.adobeconnect.com/choicesallonlinetraining/>

To view additional training resources click here: <https://www.tn.gov/tenncare/long-term-services-supports/partners-program-updates/ltss-training.html>

- A PASRR/LOC that is submitted into Ascend's web based system can be utilized by the NF, just as a PAE entered into TPAES, if the payer source is Medicaid/Medicaid pending.
- If the payer source is anything other than Medicaid/ Medicaid pending, a PAE must be submitted into TPAES for Medicaid payment to begin.
- If you have additional PASRR questions reach out to the Ascend Help Desk: TNPASRR@ascendami.com 877-431-1388 x3495